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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Inventor(s) : Takashi YUKITAKE et al. Art Unit 2613
Appln. No. : 09/833,770 Exr. Richard Lee
Filed: April 13, 2001
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING MOTION COMPENSATION

APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE
OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This summarizes telephone interviews conducted on September 13, 2004 with the Primary Examiner and on September 22, 2004 with the Supervisory Primary Examiner.

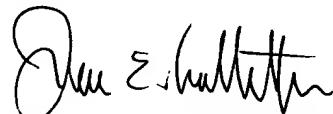
By way of background, it was discussed that, in this reissue application, an Amendment after Final filed July 20, 2004 was refused entry in an Advisory Action dated September 2, 2004, on the grounds that the proposed amendment to claim 3 (1) raised new issues requiring further consideration and/or search and (2) did not materially reduce or simplify the issues for appeal. Further, the Advisory Action objected to a Supplemental Reissue Declaration because the "errors relied upon do not reflect any of the recited claims. It is noted that the errors...do however reflect a majority of the features of claim 3. The main difference...is the omission of the word 'peripheral'...."

During the telephone interview, the undersigned noted that (1) the word "peripheral" is the only difference between claim 3 and the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, not the "main" difference, (2) the sole amendment to claim 3 was the insertion of one word "peripheral" in line 19, (3) all of the other amendments to claim 3 were made in the Amendment filed November 24, 2004, and (4) the "peripheral" feature was searched relative to original claim 3 and was inadvertently omitted in the November 24, 2003 Amendment.

During the interview, the examiners maintained their refusal to enter the Amendment after Final Rejection of July 20, 2004, and the Applicants subsequently filed a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time on September 15, 2004.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below, in order to expedite consideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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